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To: U.S. Patent Office  
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From: Martha Cisneros for Carol L. Francis

Re: REQUEST TO EXPEDITE TO PCT LEGAL OFFICE  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/551,847  
"POLYINOSINIC ACID-POLYCYTIDYLIC ACID-BASED  
ADJUVANT"  
First Named Inventor: HAI XIANG, LIN  
Our Reference: NBMP-001(SP)

Message: Dear Mr. Ross,

**Please see that our Request to Expedite to PCT Legal Office be  
delivered to the appropriate department.**

**If you have any questions, please call me directly at (650) 833-7713.**

**Thank You  
Carol Francis**

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<b>REQUEST TO EXPEDITE TO PCT LEGAL OFFICE</b> Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Docket No.	NBMP-001(SP)
	Application No.	10/551,847
	Confirmation No.	6184
	Filing Date	June 23, 2006
	Examiner	Not yet assigned
	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned

Sir:

**This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(D)).**

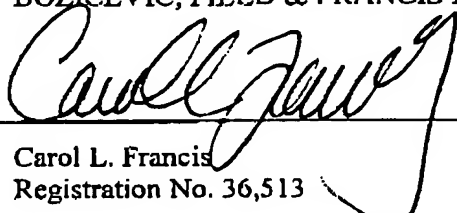
The required items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated in the transmittal (Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. § 371) (PTO-1390 Form) has been previously submitted as listed below:

<u>ITEM:</u>	<u>DOCUMENT:</u>	<u>SUBMITTED ON:</u>
(5)	Copy of International Application	June 23, 2006
(6)	English Translation of International Application	No translation needed Application filed in English
(9)	Oath or Declaration	September 29, 2005
(21)	Basic National Fees	September 29, 2005

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number NBMP-001(SP).

Respectfully submitted,  
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